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Date of Incident: June 19, 2015

Time of Incident: 1102 Hours

Incident Case #: 15-28138

Summary:

On June 19, 2015 hours, at 1102 hours, BPD officers responded to the Intersection of Farmington Avenue and Collier Avenue for a serious two-car crash. Officers arrived shortly after and found both operators had been injured.

A 2003 Cadillac Deville, operated by Erich Woike, age 87 of Bristol had been northbound on Collier Avenue and stopped at the intersection of Farmington Avenue. Woike entered the intersection and was struck by a vehicle heading west on Farmington Avenue. The westbound vehicle, a 2016 Ford F350 pickup truck, was being operated by John Chiaradio, age 22 of Bristol.

After the collision, Woike was trapped in his vehicle and was rescued by Bristol firefighters. Both Woike and Chiaradio were transported to a Hartford area hospital for treatment. Woike was in serious condition with a head injury and Chiaradio was in good condition with an arm injury.

START (Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team) officers responded to the scene and are conducting the investigation. At this time, no enforcement action has been taken.

Anyone with information about the crash is urged to contact the Traffic Division office at (860) 584-3033.

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